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In re Application of:)
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For: REFLECTION MIRROR APPARATUS, EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD	;) ;) : March 5, 2007

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed foreign documents are also attached.

The listed documents were cited in a Search Report of a corresponding European application and may be relevant for the reasons noted therein. A copy of the Search Report is included for the Examiner's convenience. Applicant submits that the documents may be relevant for the reasons cited therein. Also, Applicant has included an English language abstract for the listed Japanese document, for the Examiner's convenience.

The Examiner is authorized to charge the required fee of \$180.00 under 37 CFR 1.97(c)(2), to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

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Each item of information in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date of this Statement.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the attached Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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